



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: )  
Wilcox, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/608,159 )  
Filing Date: 06/30/2000 )  
For: A Method and Apparatus for an )  
Integrated Circuit Having )  
Flexible-Ratio Frequency )  
Domain Cross-Overs )

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Art Unit: Not yet assigned

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL  
APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) FILING DATE GRANTED

Commissioner of  
Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
**Box: Missing Parts**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated August 22, 2000 ("Formalities Letter"). Submitted herewith is the Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application which has been executed by the inventor. Applicant submits the surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(3) of \$130.00.

Petition for Extension of Time

Pursuant to Rule 1.136 (a) Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2000. The extension fee of \$110.00 for a response filed within the first month is submitted concurrently herewith.

If there is a deficiency in fees please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: November 6, 2000

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, Attn: Box Missing Parts on November 8, 2000, 2000 by Julie K. Mausen. By Julie K. Mausen on November 8, 2000

**FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2001****TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 240.00**Complete if Known:**Application No. 09/608,159Filing Date June 30, 2000First Named Inventor Jeffrey R. WilcoxGroup Art Unit Not yet assignedExaminer Name Not yet assignedAttorney Docket No. 042390.P8701**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

1. ☒ [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number 02-2666Deposit Account Name BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN, LLP☐ [XX] Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

2. ☒ XX Payment Enclosed:

☒ XX Check☐ Money Order☐ Other**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description                    | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------------------|----------|
| Code         | Fee (\$) | Code         | Fee (\$) |                                    |          |
| 101          | 710      | 201          | 355      | Utility application filing fee     |          |
| 106          | 320      | 206          | 160      | Design application filing fee      |          |
| 107          | 490      | 207          | 245      | Plant filing fee                   |          |
| 108          | 710      | 208          | 355      | Reissue filing fee                 |          |
| 114          | 150      | 214          | 75       | Provisional application filing fee |          |

**SUBTOTAL (1)** \$           **2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

|                    |                   | Extra Claims      | Fee from below      | Fee Paid    |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Total Claims       | <u>          </u> | - 20** = <u>0</u> | X <u>          </u> | = <u>00</u> |
| Independent Claims | <u>          </u> | - 3** = <u>0</u>  | X <u>          </u> | = <u>00</u> |
| Multiple Dependent |                   |                   | <u>270</u>          | = <u>00</u> |

**\*\*Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.**

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description   |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|---|
| Code         | Fee (\$) | Code         | Fee (\$) |   |
| 103          | 18       | 203          | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                  |
| 102          | 80       | 202          | 40       | Independent claims in excess of 3                       |
| 104          | 270      | 204          | 135      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                   |
| 109          | 80       | 209          | 40       | **Reissu independent claims ver original patent         |
| 110          | 18       | 210          | 9        | **Reissu claims in excess f 20 and over original pat nt |

**SUBTOTAL (2)** \$

**FEE CALCULATION (continuation)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| <u>Larg Entity</u>        |                 | <u>Small Entity</u> |                 | <u>Fee Description</u>   | <u>Fee Paid</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| <u>Code</u>               | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Code</u>         | <u>Fee (\$)</u> |  |                 |
| 105                       | 130             | 205                 | 65              | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  | <u>\$130.00</u> |
| 127                       | 50              | 227                 | 25              | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     | _____           |
| 139                       | 130             | 139                 | 130             | Non-English specification  | _____           |
| 147                       | 2,520           | 147                 | 2,520           | For filing a request for reexamination                                     | _____           |
| 112                       | 920*            | 112                 | 920*            | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     | _____           |
| 113                       | 1,840*          | 113                 | 1,840*          | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        | _____           |
| 115                       | 110             | 215                 | 55              | Extension for response within first month                                  | <u>\$110.00</u> |
| 116                       | 390             | 216                 | 195             | Extension for response within second month                                 | _____           |
| 117                       | 890             | 217                 | 445             | Extension for response within third month                                  | _____           |
| 118                       | 1,390           | 218                 | 695             | Extension for response within fourth month                                 | _____           |
| 128                       | 1,890           | 228                 | 945             | Extension for response within fifth month                                  | _____           |
| 119                       | 310             | 219                 | 155             | Notice of Appeal   | _____           |
| 120                       | 310             | 220                 | 155             | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     | _____           |
| 121                       | 270             | 221                 | 135             | Request for oral hearing   | _____           |
| 138                       | 1,510           | 138                 | 1,510           | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              | _____           |
| 140                       | 110             | 240                 | 55              | Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application                       | _____           |
| 141                       | 1,240           | 241                 | 620             | Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application                   | _____           |
| 142                       | 1,240           | 242                 | 620             | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   | _____           |
| 143                       | 440             | 243                 | 220             | Design issue fee   | _____           |
| 144                       | 600             | 244                 | 300             | Plant issue fee  | _____           |
| 122                       | 130             | 122                 | 130             | Petitions to the Commissioner  | _____           |
| 123                       | 50              | 123                 | 50              | Petitions related to provisional applications                              | _____           |
| 126                       | 240             | 126                 | 240             | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  | _____           |
| 581                       | 40              | 581                 | 40              | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | _____           |
| 146                       | 710             | 246                 | 355             | For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))        | _____           |
| 149                       | 710             | 249                 | 355             | For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))         | _____           |
| 179                       | 710             | 279                 | 355             | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    | _____           |
| 169                       | 900             | 169                 | 900             | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  | _____           |
| Other fee (specify) _____ |                 |                     |                 |  | _____           |
| Other fee (specify) _____ |                 |                     |                 |  | _____           |

**SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 240.00**

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**FORMALITIES LETTER**

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| APPLICATION NUMBER | FILING/RECEIPT DATE | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT | ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER |
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION****FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)*****Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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**PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE**

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